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**VIA ONLINE SUBMISSION**

National FOIA Office  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A)  
Washington, DC 20460

**Re: FOIA REQUEST in reference to the EPA's Periodic Ambient Air  
Monitoring and SPod Monitoring Programs in LaPlace, Louisiana**

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of the items listed below. This request is limited in scope from January 1, 2016 to present.

- Any and all correspondence and internal communications within the EPA regarding the switch from the EPA's periodic ambient air monitoring program to its SPod monitoring program in LaPlace, Louisiana;
- Any and all correspondence and external communications between the EPA and E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, DuPont Specialty Products USA, LLC, and/or Denka Performance Elastomers, LLC regarding the switch from the EPA's periodic ambient air monitoring program to its SPod monitoring program in LaPlace, Louisiana;
- Any and all writings, papers, and/or documents comparing the methods, results, and/or effectiveness of the EPA's periodic ambient air monitoring and SPod monitoring programs during the time period which both programs were simultaneously operating in the LaPlace community.

Please advise when we should expect to receive production of these records, the method of production and any fees associated with the production. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify us of the appeal procedures available.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Mersman, Esq.

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